

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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Please insert the statement of priority above the "TECHNICAL FIELD" as follows: ✓ ✓

✓ This is a Section 371 national patent application based on International Application

a' No. PCT/DK99/00227, filed on April 22, 1999. International Application No.  
PCT/DK99/00227 is incorporated herein by reference.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

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Please amend Claims 1-39 as follows:

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A device comprising a combination of a chamber and a piston positioned  
2 inside the chamber, said chamber and said piston relatively movable to each other in a  
3 predetermined direction of movement between a first position and a second position,  
4 wherein,  
5 the cross-section of the chamber in a plane perpendicular to the direction of  
6 movement is larger at the first position than at the second position;  
7 the change of the cross-section of the chamber is essentially continuous between  
8 the first position and the second position; and,  
9 the cross-section of the piston is arranged to adapt itself to the cross-section of the  
10 chamber.
- 1 2. A device comprising a combination of a chamber and a piston positioned  
2 inside the chamber, the chamber and the piston relatively movable to each other in a  
3 predetermined direction of movement between a first position and a second position,  
4 wherein,  
5 the cross-section of the piston in a plane perpendicular to the direction of  
6 movement is larger at a first piston position than at a second piston position,  
7 the change of the cross-section of the piston is essentially continuous between the  
8 first piston position and the second piston position,